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The proposed settlement in the Microsoft case is abhorrent, and needs to be seriously reconsidered. In the time this case has been drawn out, two new Microsoft products have been allowed to dominate the market thus extending the monopoly hold Microsoft has on our industry, and ultimately on the world at large through it's operating systems.

This has to stop now. Please do the right thing and allow the IT industry to be able to hold it's own against giants who destroy everyone else's opportunity to be able to play on a level playing field in the development of software code.

Thank you for your time.

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